



# BANFF GOLF COURSE



#### THE NEW GOLF COURSE AT BANFF

*(From a painting by Adam Sherriff Scott)*

**S**URROUNDED on all sides by massive peaks, the Banff Golf Course, constructed by the Canadian Pacific, is truly a kingly setting for the Royal and Ancient game. Mount Rundle and her sister peaks, watching and brooding, tower above the course in Olympian grandeur. Had the Gods of Greece played, surely this were an ideal setting!

Stanley Thompson of Toronto, internationally known golf architect, has employed all the artifices of modern golf architecture with an ingenuity seldom surpassed. The route of play, the location of tees, and the selection of greens have been so arranged as to afford picturesque vistas of the Bow and Spray Rivers, alternating with new and unique views of the surrounding mountains.

The course measures 6640 yards. Its length alone challenges the ambitious player. There are three sets of tees, however, giving it an elasticity that accommodates all types of golfers. In addition, the bunkers and fairways have been so planned as to provide three alternative routes of play. The indifferent golfer may select a leisurely round-about way, which may not often result in birdies but still gives a sporting chance for par. The ambitious player may select the bold, more direct route. The wary one will hesitate, for any deviation from the "straight and narrow" is promptly penalized. These alternative routes have been ingeniously planned; they are truly mental hazards.

The holes are admirably balanced. Every shot in the bag must be employed—testing brassies, long irons, accurate mashies, and crisp mashie niblicks. The sequence of the holes obviates any similarity of shots.

The short holes are carefully interspersed in each nine. Every type of "one shooter", from the full drive to the mashie-niblick, will be found at Banff. The 12th is an exceptional hole of 135 yards, called the "Lagoon". The green is surrounded by the waters of the Bow River. The setting is most picturesque, the blue of the river seen through the shapely spruce and firs which guard the green. Number Eight is another testing water hole of 155 yards, across a miniature lake called "The Devil's Caldron".

# BANFF

## —The Beautiful

**S**MARTEST—most cosmopolitan—most fascinating mountain resort of this continent! Headquarters of Rocky Mountains National Park, a magnificent region of peak, glacier, forest, lake and river protected by the Canadian Government, containing 2751 square miles. The little town lies embowered in pines, lawns and flowers; through it frisks the Bow River, green and cold from the glaciers—around it, so close that you can walk to them, are Cascade Mountain, Sulphur Mountain, Mount Rundle, Stoney Squaw, Mount Inglismaldie, and a hundred others peeping over their shoulders.

Through Banff's bright, busy streets throbs a colorful mountain life—visitors from all parts of Canada, every state of the Union, Europe, Asia—Indians on ponies, gay ten-gallon-hatted cowboys, scarlet-coated troopers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and mountain-sheep wandering unmolested up to the town.

Not only because of its own beautiful environment has Banff been for many years one of the most popular mountain resorts! Part of the reason has been famous Banff Springs Hotel. This magnificent structure, situated on a crest overlooking the junction of the Bow and Spray Rivers, with the snowy Fairholme Range beyond and Sulphur Mountain behind, has become the centre of a tradition, of charming, gracious hospitality and a background of joyful life.

Entirely reconstructed two years ago, Banff Springs Hotel dominates the view like a great baronial Scotch castle. And inside it's the same—its lounges remind you of the stage setting for "Macbeth", while its dining rooms cater for the eye just as much as their Canadian Pacific cuisine ministers to the lusty mountain appetite!

### IT'S NOT ALL GOLF AT BANFF

So let's take that for granted. But there's Tennis, too—dancing every night at the hotel—and *Scenery!* No part of the Rockies exhibits a greater variety of sublime and romantic scenery, and nowhere else are good points of view and features of special interest so easily reached. Beautiful *hikes* all around, easy *mountain climbs* for the beginner, and really hard ones for the seasoned. In the town—a zoo, museum, recreation grounds: a little way beyond, the *Buffalo Park*, with herds of this almost extinct animal.

Boating and launch trips along the beautiful Bow River—fishing at Lake Minnewanka. And then Banff would have become famous for its *Hot Springs* if it hadn't been for its scenery, for it has five, of remarkable medicinal properties, and radio-active. Two of them have bath-houses and swimming pools; and then at Banff Springs Hotel is the most beautiful swimming pool of the continent, just below the hotel terrace, into which hot sulphur water is piped.

To say nothing of *Motoring* on the first-class roads the National Parks Department have built! Scores of short runs, and for longer runs there is the "Kicking Horse Trail" to the Yoho country and the celebrated Banff-Windermere Road over the Rockies into Kootenay National Park. Forty-two miles from Banff is another famous mountain resort—the exquisite Lake Louise—beyond that again, Emerald Lake and the Yoho Valley, all reached by road.

And if you like the outdoors-life, Banff is one of the recognized centres of *trail-riding*, and you can go riding on sure-footed mountain ponies, with or without guides, on trips that last from two hours to two weeks.

### BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

is a Canadian Pacific Hotel—one of the chain of fourteen hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific owned and operated by the "World's Greatest Travel System." Open from May 15th to October 1st.

For further information, reservations, etc., apply to the Manager, Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada, or to any agent throughout the world of the

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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HOLE	COURSES			NAME OF HOLE	PAR			STROKES	WON + 1/2
	CHAMP	WINDSH	SHOOT						
1	420	410	345	SPRAY	4			7	
2	390	375	365	GOAT	4			15	
3	340	315	305	SARCEE	4			18	
4	580	565	545	WINDY	5			1	
5	440	420	415	PRETTIE	4			3	
6	195	165	150	RUNDLE	3			10	
7	490	460	450	GIBALTAR	5			5	
8	155	125	105	CAULDRON	3			14	
9	420	405	375	TROUGH	4			12	
OUT 3430 3240 3055					36				
10	350	340	330	FAIRHOLM	4			16	
11	520	495	485	HOODOO	5			6	
12	135	110	105	PAPOOSE	3			17	
13	465	455	450	JINX	5			2	
14	205	195	120	LITTLE BOW	3			13	
15	410	380	370	MAGPIE	4			8	
16	445	405	390	BIG BOW	4			4	
17	245	240	225	SULPHUR	3			9	
18	435	420	415	WAMPUM	4			11	
IN 3210 3040 2890					35				
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The long player has been given ample opportunity to extend himself. There are a goodly number of holes of 400 yards and over to test the par golfer. In addition, optional long carries are available and alluring for any one equal to the task.

Number Seven, 490 yards, is a unique piece of architecture, being practically carved out of the mountain side and called "Gibraltar," because through the tree-lined fairway the cliffs of Mount Rundle face sheer like the famous rock itself.

The greens are undulating swards of creeping velvety bent, ensuring at all times uniform putting surfaces. The putting areas have been modelled to fit the required shot, long par fours having more generous areas than iron shots.

The start presents a breath-taking spectacle. Down a short path from the hotel lobby, the club house is situated on a sheer cliff, at the base of which the Bow and Spray Rivers join. The scenic features are superb. To the left, and to the west from the club house and first tee, there is a rocky gorge of 600 feet, at the end of which tumble the Bow Falls. To the right, the fast flowing Spray River hustles down through a Y shaped valley, heavily wooded to the sky line. The first tee is on a precipice, some fifty feet above the Spray River, with a

GREEN FEES at Banff Springs Hotel Course are \$3.00, per day or per round; \$15.00 per week; \$50.00 per month; or \$75.00 per season.

A fully equipped pro-shop is operated at the Club House. The caddies include several Indian boys drawn from the Stoney Indian Reserve at Morley.

carry, if straight, of 50 yards to the fairway beyond, which is reached by means of a cable bridge. The fairway is cleared through pine and fir trees. It is difficult to keep "the eye on the ball" amid such surroundings! Having quieted the emotions and negotiated the Spray River, the approach to the green is comparatively simple, as it well might be.

The Home hole of 435 yards is a wonderful finish to a wonderful round, presenting a wonderful view down the valley to the slopes of Sulphur Mountain, where Banff Springs Hotel, from its lofty eyrie, lifts its massive walls and gleaming turrets to the sky. Only the par golfer may reach the green in two, which is heavily bunkered and flanked by the Bow River, the falls of which are 400 yards distant. From the 18th Green, one recrosses the Spray River to arrive at the Club House lawn, where the pleasant 19th hole awaits amidst ideal surroundings.

# A ROYAL SETTING FOR A ROYAL GAME



*Such beautiful fairways as this Number Ten (above) are characteristic of the course.*

*The Eighteenth Green is well trapped.*



*Mount Rundle towers high above the course.*

*A drive across the Spray River opens the course.*